REMARKS

Claims 5, 8, 10 and 12-14 are pending. Claims 8, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9, 11, and 15 -27 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

In response to the January 20, 2006 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects for continued prosecution of the Species IV claims, which the Examiner has identified as claims directed to Figs. 7 and 8 of the application. Applicant believes that claims 5, 8, 10 and 12-14 read on Figs. 7 and 8, i.e., Species IV. Accordingly, Applicant elects to continue prosecution of claims 5, 8, 10 and 12-14.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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